形式化方法导引

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Bounded model checking (有界模型检测)

- A way to exploit *SAT/SMT* for verifying properties of programs

例: a marble puzzle

We do steps in which either

- *one marble* is added, or
- the number of marbles is *doubled*

What is the *smallest number* of steps required to end up in *exactly 1000* marbles?

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运行结果: ./NuSMV *-bmc -bmc_length 14* c-sample1-bmc.smv

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-- specification  G !(M = 1000)    is false
-- as demonstrated by the following execution sequence
Trace Description: BMC Counterexample
Trace Type: Counterexample

-> State: 1.1 <-        -> State: 1.6 <-        -> State: 1.11 <-
   M = 1                   M = 14                  M = 124
-> State: 1.2 <-        -> State: 1.7 <-        -> State: 1.12 <-
   M = 2                   M = 15                  M = 125
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Concluding: BMC 算法的优缺点

- **优点**: runs fast in finding counterexamples
- **缺点**: incompleteness: hard to return True if the property is satisfied

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2-induction

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扩充定义: *k-induction*

$$\left(\bigwedge_{i=0}^{k-1} P(i) \right) \land \forall n \left(\left(\bigwedge_{i=0}^{k-1} P(n+i) \right) \to P(n+k) \right) \vDash \forall n P(n)$$

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